

## AN IMPORTANT WEEK IN BOTH HOUSES

### BIG TASK IN SIGHT FOR CONGRESS

**The Regulation of American Foreign Relations Is the Chief Event on the Programme—New Senators Take Their Seats Today—Legislation in View.**

Washington, Jan. 27.—The week in the house promises a spirited discussion of our foreign relations. It opens today with the presentation of the resolutions of the foreign affairs committee on Armenia, and will be continued in connection with the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which will be taken up immediately afterward. This bill will open the gates to a general debate on foreign affairs and complications in all parts of the world. The Chino-Japanese war, the depredations on American missionaries in China, the Venezuelan dispute, the Corinto incident, the outrages in Armenia, with all their attendant European complications; the invasion of the Transvaal and the arrest of Americans at Johannesburg by the Boer government, the Alaska boundary dispute, the award of the Behring Sea commission, the Cuban war for independence, the Waller incident, and the Bayard speeches—any, or all of these may become fruitful topics for debate during the consideration of this bill. The general impression is that the whole week will be consumed in disposing of it, but if any time remains it will probably be devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which the appropriations committee expects to have ready on Wednesday or Thursday.

The silver debate for the bond bill and the Monroe doctrine declaration will continue to be the chief subjects for consideration in the senate during the present week. Senator Jones of Arkansas, in charge of the silver bill, has given notice that he will attempt to secure a vote on the bill on Thursday, and that he will ask the senate to remain in session Thursday night until this is accomplished; but it is considered probable by the friends of the bill that he may not succeed at that time in getting a vote, and that this will not come until Friday or Saturday. The opponents of the bill are not, so far as has been discovered, seeking to delay the final disposition of the measure, and its advocates will have no object in further postponement after the initiation of the Utah senators into their duties as senators; but there are a number of senators who desire to speak on the bill who have not had an opportunity, and they will be afforded that privilege before the vote is decided upon. These include Senators Hill, Cockrell, Nelson, Hansbrough, Mitchell of Oregon and others.

The silver bill is likely to pass, but even its friends do not place the majority at to exceed five votes, while others insist that, with affirmative votes from both of the Utah senators, the majority will not exceed three. The more conservative silver men will probably cast their votes against it.

Mr. Thurston is the only senator who has given notice of a speech on the Davis Monroe doctrine resolution, but there are other senators prepared to speak on this subject when the opportunity shall offer. Senator Davis, the author of the resolution, will be absent from the city during the week, and, consequently, the resolution will not be pressed to a vote.

The friends of the revenue-tariff bill will make an effort to get that measure into the senate in some shape during the week.

A meeting of the finance committee will be held to-morrow. If Senator Jones of Nevada is present at the meeting, his vote will decide whether the bill shall be reported favorably or adversely. If he is not present, it is probable that the committee will inform the senate of its failure to reach an agreement and will make a report without recommendation.

The first business of the session today is the induction of the Utah senators, Messrs. Cannon and Brown, into office. They will be conducted to the vice-president by sitting members, and, after taking the oath of office, will draw lots for the classes to which they shall be assigned. The senate is divided into three classes, fixed by the time of the expiration of their terms of office. One of the Utah senators will be eligible to the 1897 class and the other to the 1899 class. The one who draws into the first class will serve until March, 1897, and the one who secures admission to the other class will serve until the same date in 1899. This proceeding will be conducted upon the basis of resolutions which will be offered by Senator Mitchell of Oregon, to whom the duty falls as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

If Mr. Dupont of Delaware is elected the seat from that state, there will be ninety members of the senate, and all three classes will contain the same number of senators—thirty each.

**Senator Hansbrough's Flag Bill.**  
Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Hansbrough has decided upon a modification of his bill to prevent the desecration of the national flag, which is a change of phraseology more than of meaning. The bill as changed will make it "unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or company, to use the national flag or

the coat of arms of the United States, or any pattern, imitation, or representation thereof, upon or in connection with any advertisement for private gain."

### EXTRA SESSION LIKELY.

**Iowa Legislature Has Important Business to Deal With.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 27.—The legislature will meet to-morrow after its recess to get down to the solid work of the session. That an extra session will be necessary is conceded now on every hand; that the regular business, giving no consideration to the code revision, will take about all the time of a three months' session, is likewise agreed. The question of revenues will be a serious one. There is strong prejudice against making taxes higher, but there is no other way to meet the extraordinary expenses that must be taken care of in the next biennial period. There is no doubt that some extraordinary appropriations will be made by the legislature. The cost of the code revision and the census must be provided for, and there is no money in the treasury now. More than this, the assessed valuation of the state, as a result of the shrinkage of values in the last few years, is less than for seven years past. This is not very generally known, but it is true, and it makes the ways and means question one of the most serious that will have to be handled by this legislature.

### POLITICS IN ARKANSAS.

**Two Men May Die as the Result of a Populist Rally.**

Hoxie, Ark., Jan. 27.—Saturday night at Powhatan, the county seat, a few Populists were holding a meeting, when a crowd of young boys, among them a son of Sheriff Childers, disturbed them. A man named Hurst hurled a stick of wood at them, striking young Childers and cutting his head badly. The sheriff and his grown son, Charles, who is a deputy, went to Hurst's house to ascertain the cause of the trouble. Hurst became angry and ran at the sheriff with a knife. Charles went to the rescue and shot Hurst in the stomach. Tom Hurst, a son, seeing that his father was shot, attempted to kill Childers, who shot him also, fatally.

### Sensational Shooting Affray.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 27.—A sensational shooting affray occurred in the fashionable Arlington Hotel at Hot Springs Friday afternoon, the details of which have hitherto been carefully suppressed. The story is to the effect that Colonel S. H. Stitt, one of the proprietors of the Arlington, and Colonel Abner L. Gaines, a guest, became involved in a dispute, when both drew their revolvers. A hotel detective took a hand at this juncture and promiscuous firing ensued, in which Abner Gaines was wounded below the knee. Gaines resides in London, England, and is wealthy.

### Spanish Troopship Wrecked.

Havana, Jan. 28.—The coastwise steamer Julia, from Santiago de Cuba, which had on board the battalion of Simancas, commanded by General Canella, went ashore near Batabano and was so far injured as to be made useless. These Spanish troops are being brought into Havana province to reinforce those operating against Gomez and Maceo in the Provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. They will be transferred from the steamer Julia to the steamer Losundi.

### Flying Squadron an Object Lesson.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—"The fitting of the flying squadron was merely to show Europe that England was prepared to defend its corner against the nations. I do not think that any one in Great Britain ever thought the squadron was placed in action to be used against the United States." This is the statement made by Sir Wheelman Pearson, member of Parliament from Colchester, Essex county, England, at the Southern Hotel.

### Mr. Houston's Condition Serious.

New York, Jan. 27.—William T. Houston, formerly a judge of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, now lying in St. Vincent's hospital with a broken leg and fractured ribs, the result of being attacked by highwaymen last Thursday, is reported to be in a serious condition. In addition to his injuries he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, which has developed since his admission to the hospital.

### Death of President Tyler's Son.

Washington, Jan. 27.—John Tyler, aged 76, the eldest son of President Tyler, died here yesterday. Mr. Tyler had lived here for the last twenty years. During the latter part of this period he was employed in the redemption bureau of the treasury department, having had charge of the destruction of the bank notes sent in for redemption. The remains will be interred here Wednesday.

### Women Hear a Suffrage Sermon.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The delegates to the National Woman's Suffrage Association, now in session here, attended divine service at the Church of Our Father Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Upham Yates presided over the meeting, and the address was delivered by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson of California. The general theme of her discourse was the spiritual significance of democracy and woman's relations to it.

### The Czar's Coronation.

London, Jan. 27.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the Czar's coronation has been fixed for May 12.

## FLEE FROM FLAMES IN HOTEL HALLS

### FORTY GUESTS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE.

**Three Persons Seriously Burned in a \$75,000 Fire at St. Johnsbury, Vt. Foundry and Machine Shop at Joliet, Ill., Damaged—Much Medicine Consumed.**

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 27.—The Avenue House, on Railroad street, Howe's opera-house, and the Republican block were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of \$75,000, only partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the lamproom of the hotel, a four-story wooden building, and spread so rapidly that three guests on the third floor were badly burned in getting out. The hotel, with contents, was valued at \$40,000, and insured for \$12,000. Nothing was saved from the hotel, the guests losing even their clothing. Adjoining the hotel was Howe's opera-house, valued at \$30,000 and insured for \$8,000. This was a total loss. In the opera-house block were five large stores, but the tenants saved most of their goods. North of the Avenue House was a small wooden block containing three stores and a lot of offices. This was destroyed, but nearly all of the contents were saved. Assistance was sent from Lyndonville and other places, but it was 9 o'clock before the fire was under control.

### Valuable Models and Drawings Burned.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 27.—The Humphrey & Son foundry and machine shop here was damaged by fire yesterday morning. Following is the list of insurance: German-American of New York, \$3,000; Phoenix of London, \$3,000; Orient of Hartford, \$2,000; Norwich Union of England, \$2,000. This insurance was on the machine shop, which loss was estimated at \$14,000. The models and drawings, which were the work of years, were almost a total loss, with but little insurance. The loss in this department is about \$10,000.

### Loss at Lambertville, N. J.

Lambertville, N. J., Jan. 27.—Fire entirely destroyed the rubber company's reclaiming mill here last night, together with the valuable machinery in the building, causing a loss of \$50,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire, which started in the engine-room, is unknown. Fifty men will be thrown out of employment.

### Patent Medicine Factory Damaged.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 27.—The large patent medicine factory of Allaire, Woodward & Co. was damaged by fire yesterday morning at 3 o'clock to the extent of \$10,000; insured for \$9,000. The factory employs 100 persons and will resume operations in a few days. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### DECLARE A TRUCE.

**Roman Catholics Will Not Resign from the Canadian Cabinet.**

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—The fresh trouble which threatened to break up Sir Mackenzie Bowell's government over the Manitoba school bill has been patched up and matters will go on smoothly until Sir Charles Tupper's election is over in Cape Breton. Sir Mackenzie denies that he has made any promise to make way for Sir Charles should he be elected. He states that he will resign when it suits his purpose to do so. Never in the history of Canada has a political party holding a large majority in parliament been in such a state of demoralization as the conservative party is today. They are pledged to introduce a bill restoring separate schools in Manitoba, yet they find that from twenty-five to thirty of their own supporters will desert them when a vote is taken on the remedial measure.

### Annual Convention of Foresters.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—P. J. Cahill, J. W. Freund, Nicholas V. Fisher and James Burke, a committee from State Court Catholic Order of Foresters, are here to make preparations for the next annual convention, to be held on June 2. The committee made final arrangements, and also waited upon Bishop Ryan, of Altoona, and tendered him the chaplaincy for the order of the State of Illinois. He accepted it and also promised to attend the convention.

### Removed Fugitive in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.—It is rumored an attempt is being made to unite the populist and prohibitionist forces in the state for the fall campaign. The plan is to have them unite on one platform with one plank, that to be the initiative and referendum. A petition is now being circulated among the prominent members of both parties asking that a conference be called, to be held in the city of Lansing or Jackson, to consider the question.

### Money for the Cuban Treasury.

London, Jan. 27.—The Standard has a dispatch from Madrid which says that the directors of the Bank of Spain have consented to a further advance of two millions to the Cuban treasury.

### Prince Henry's Marital Place.

London, Jan. 27.—It has been definitely settled that the remains of Prince Henry of Battenberg are to be buried in Whippingham church, beneath the royal pew, in accordance with his will.

## DEATH OF RUNYON IS DEEPLY FELT

### HE HAD BEEN A VALUABLE MAN IN BERLIN.

**Circumstances of His Sudden Ending—Heart Failure Carried Away the Famous Diplomat—A Long Career of Usefulness and Honor—State Department Officials.**

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to Germany, expired suddenly and unexpectedly at 1 o'clock this morning of heart failure. Mr. Runyon had been in somewhat feeble health for some time past, but no immediate fatal results were anticipated. No longer ago than last Tuesday evening he was present at a dinner given in his honor by ex-Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William. His death comes as a great shock to official and social circles here in Berlin, where he was a great favorite.

### SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

**Death Ends a Career of Usefulness and Honor.**

Newark, N. J., Jan. 27.—Ambassador Runyon moved with his family in the best society in the state. He had three daughters and two sons. The daughters were all noted for their beauty and there was much regret in Newark society when they followed their father and mother to the German court. The sons are Chauncey Runyon, 22 years old, and Frederick, 29.

The first known of the death of Mr. Runyon by his friends in Newark came in the form of a cablegram to Chauncey Runyon saying his father died from heart failure.

General Theodore Runyon was born in Somerville, N. J., Oct. 25, 1822. He was of Huguenot descent, his family being one of the oldest in the state, his ancestor, Vincent Rougneon, having settled there over 220 years ago. He graduated at Yale in 1842, and became a member of the bar in 1846. Mr. Runyon was honored with many civil and military offices, and had been city attorney, city councillor, mayor, and a member of important commissions. When the rifle companies of the state were organized into a brigade he was appointed to command it; and when, afterward, the National Guard was formed he was the major general commanding. At the opening of the civil war he led the New Jersey brigade in the army of Northeast Virginia, under General McDowell, and in the advance toward Manassas Junction. The official report of that battle makes honorable mention of him, stating that "his efforts were of great service to the army and people."

In August, 1865, General Runyon was nominated for governor by the democratic party, but after an exciting campaign was defeated by a nominal majority by his fellow-townsmen, Marcus L. Ward. He was chosen chancellor in 1873, the highest law office of the state, and was re-appointed in 1880. In 1889 he resumed the practice of law, and was in the full tide of a large and lucrative business when President Cleveland appointed him, in March, 1893, minister to the court of Germany.

Shortly afterward he was made ambassador, in accordance with a law of congress that the United States representative in Germany should be raised to the rank of ambassador, reciprocally with the similar action on the part of the German government concerning its representative in the United States. A degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Yale, Rutgers, and Wesleyan colleges.

### ESTEEMED AT WASHINGTON.

**State Department Officials Regret the Ambassador's Death.**

Washington, Jan. 27.—Theodore Runyon was the successor of William Walter Phelps, who had held the place of German minister for four years. He was a gallant soldier and Fort Runyon, on the Alexandria railroad, at the south end of the long bridge, near Washington, is a perpetuation of his name.

At the time of the appointment of Mr. Runyon it was remarked as being that of the office seeking the man. His name had been presented to the president by Senators McPherson and Smith, and he knew nothing of the application which was being made in his behalf until he was asked by letter if he would accept. The unequivocal indorsement which he received from the senators and the high reputation enjoyed by him in the state led the president to make the appointment without hesitation. He was a man of unquestioned ability and high social attainments.

During his service in Berlin the most important matter that has been pending between the United States and Germany has been in regard to the removal of the restrictions imposed on the importation of American pork and beef products into that country.

The announcement of the death was a great shock to administration persons, for although Mr. Runyon was not well known here personally, yet the diplomatic ability he had shown had given the administration great confidence in his ability.

### Prince Bismarck in Good Health.

London, Jan. 27.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that Prince Bismarck drove in an open carriage in the Schutzenwald on Saturday for the first time since October.

## ESTABLISH A DEAD LINE.

**Treasury Department Officials Make an Important Bond Ruling.**

Washington, Jan. 27.—The treasury department has decided to establish a sort of dead line in connection with the bids for the new issue of bonds. When any bid would bring the interest upon the bonds above 3½ per cent it will be rejected.

This is the decision arrived at in a conference of the treasury officials. It is not likely that this statement will be publicly announced, but it comes from sources which are official. The effect of this ruling will be to exclude all bids for bonds which range below 110. This does not necessarily mean that 110 will be a safe price at which to bid, but merely that no bids below this figure will stand any chance of acceptance. It had been the expectation of the Morgan syndicate to get the bonds for 104 or possibly 105. This was about the price which the Morgan-Belmont syndicate paid for the last lot. As the present price of United States bonds of a parity with the coming issue ranges at 116 the syndicate's profits on this transaction would have been about \$22,000,000. The government does not hope to make quite as much as the syndicate would have made by the transaction, but it expects to realize from the people a price considerably better than that which Mr. Morgan would have paid. It is expected that the successful bids will be on a 113½ to 114 basis.

### READY TO ARBITRATE.

**London Chronicle Thinks Such a Course Is Unavoidable.**

London, Jan. 27.—The Chronicle, in an editorial on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's statement of the Venezuela question, made in a speech at Birmingham Saturday night, says: "We must regard this statement as expressing the deliberate conclusions of the government, and it seems to render arbitration in some form or other absolutely unavoidable. Still, all the recent evidence of a rapprochement between Great Britain and America leaves the essential heart of the matter untouched. The effects of the increase of mutual kindness are being allowed to evaporate, and while from every point of the European horizon great anxiety and possible peril confronts us, the golden moment for permanent peace with America is slipping by. If the government of which Mr. Chamberlain is so brilliantly successful a member would forget minor matters and boldly conclude an arbitration treaty with America, the spectacle Mr. Chamberlain pictured of the two peoples rescuing Armenia instead of being an ideal might become within a short time a world-shaking fact."

### ST. PAUL STILL ASHORE.

**Not Likely to Be Floated Before the End of the Week.**

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 27.—President Grison and all the other representatives of the International Navigation company, popularly known as the American line, have taken a more hopeful view of the situation of the stranded steamer St. Paul. They place great reliance on the Merritt and Chapman wrecking companies, who have charge of the pulling off of the big steamer, and they hope to have the St. Paul at her berth at the foot of Vezey street, New York, before the end of this week. The vessel is now about 150 feet further toward the northeast than where she lay Saturday night, owing to the efforts of the wrecking tugs, and it is thought that she will be further eased before night.

### Are Soldiers of the Union.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27.—Governor Holcomb has given to the press an opinion of importance rendered Saturday by W. L. Stark, judge advocate general of the Nebraska National guard. It declares void and inoperative the statute exempting state militiamen from federal service if required. Judge Stark decides such a statute unconstitutional, and says National guard members must be ready to answer to any call of the government. Governor Holcomb will issue the opinion as an order to the National guard.

### London Opinion of Russo-Turkish Alliance.

London, Jan. 27.—The Times in another editorial says: "It seems unlikely that Russia has done more than establish good relations with Turkey on an understanding that she shall be no party to other than platonic remonstrances over the Armenian grievances. The Unkari-Skelessi treaty was a failure, and the conclusion of a similar treaty now would lead all Mussulmans to look with suspicion on a ruler who placed himself in the hands of the glaur."

### Sultan Yields to Minister Terrell.

Constantinople, Jan. 28.—In response to the representations made by A. W. Terrell, United States minister, the porte consents to permit any one whom Mr. Terrell recommends to distribute in Anatolia, without distinction of race or religion, the funds subscribed in America for relief, but declines to allow the Red Cross society or any similar society to make the distribution. The porte has appointed a commission to study the question of reform in Macedonia.

### Germany Demands Payment.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The German minister at Caracas has been instructed to present to Venezuela a note, pressing for the payment of the Great Venezuela company's demands against the Venezuela government.

## FIRE IN NEW LONDON CAUSED BY A STOVE

### EXPLOSION IN A HEATER THE CAUSE OF FLAMES.

**Nearly \$18,000 Worth of Damage Done Before the Conflagration Is Placed Under Control—Three Business Blocks and a Hotel Are Destroyed—Insurance About \$12,000.**

New London, Jan. 27.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in J. M. Zoe's gent's furnishing goods store. It was caused by an explosion in a coal stove. The losses are as follows:

Fox's building, \$5,000.  
Dr. Johnson's building, \$4,000.  
A. L. Endes store, \$3,500.  
Wagner house, \$5,000.  
Total insurance, \$12,000.

### TO MAINTAIN GOLD RESERVE.

**Postoffice May Turn the Yellow Metal Direct to the Treasury.**

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—Postmaster John C. Hutchins of this city has suggested a plan to Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, which will probably be acted upon, and in a measure assist the government to maintain the gold reserve, and considerable correspondence has resulted between the authorities at Washington and the postmaster.

A large proportion of the receipts of the postoffice in this city is in gold, and Mr. Hutchins suggested that if this gold received at all the postoffices throughout the country, amounting perhaps to millions of dollars annually, could be placed in the United States treasury, and not deposited with the national banks, as is done in each city under the present system, the scheme would result in materially helping the maintenance of the gold reserve. The postmaster has received a letter from Secretary Carlisle thanking him for the suggestion, and has also had considerable correspondence with Postmaster General Wilson in reference to the subject. The postmaster general has instituted inquiries among all the larger postoffices as to the amount of gold received and where it is deposited.

### FOR A CONSOLIDATION.

**President Hill Has a Scheme to Unite Two Railroads.**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—A local paper says there is reason to believe that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, is behind the scheme to consolidate the North Pacific Coast and San Francisco & North Pacific roads. The object is said to be to obtain a competing transcontinental road by way of San Francisco. It is said that Hill has been secretly buying in rights of way through counties lying along the north coast of California for the clear way for a railway before making public the announcement of his project to connect his Great Northern system with San Francisco.

### Great Britain Accepts.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has submitted to Secretary Olney the final acceptance of the British government of the plan of a Behring Sea commission, to pass upon the claims of Canadian sealers seized prior to the Paris award. It remains only for the President to submit the plan to Congress, and as the legislative branch has refused to pay a lump sum for the seizures, it is considered certain that the commission arrangement will be approved.

### Gen. Maceo in a Trap.

Havana, Jan. 27.—Antonio Maceo's position is critical. His efforts at present are confined to attempts to come east along the northern coast of Pinar del Rio, between the gulf and the mountains, thus uniting his forces with those of Gomez. Since the fighting Jan. 19 and 20, he has placed the mountains between his force and that of General Luque, but he must do much harder fighting if he makes any further progress eastward.

### Want a Diplomatic Agent.

Pretoria, Jan. 27.—A meeting of the American residents here was held on Saturday and it was decided to telegraph to Secretary of State Olney that in view of the arrests of American citizens and the fact that their property was jeopardized he was requested that a diplomatic agent might be sent to arrange matters with a view to any exigencies that might arise.

### Silver Service for a Gunboat.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 25.—The citizens of this city have decided to present the gunboat "City of Helena," named after this city, with a silver service set. Agnes Belle Steele, who will christen the boat, has started for Washington.

### Canadian Military Conference.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—Several officers of the imperial army have been summoned to Ottawa to consult with the militia department in regard to the Canadian militia and the army and the defenses of the dominion.

### International Chess Match.

New York, Jan. 27.—It has been decided to hold the big international chess match between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on March 13 and 14.



## FAREWELL IS SAID BY REV. MR. PORTER

HIS PARTING MESSAGE TO THE  
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Quakers Considered by the Culture Club—Rev. S. P. Wilder Will Address the Club on Congregational Christianity Next Sunday—News From Bower City Churches.

A large audience greeted Rev. Mr. Porter both morning and evening to listen to his farewell words as minister of the First M. E. church. His morning subject was "The Master's Parting Gift," taking as his text John 14:27: Peace I leave unto you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

In the evening he gave some parting counsels to the church and congregation. He spoke of the changes which have necessarily been made, of the sorrow they had been called upon to endure just before coming here, and of the sympathizing hearts and helping hands with which he was greeted. This had drawn the people of Janesville nearer than could otherwise have been, yet he was willing to place himself in God's hand and take up his new field of labor if it was God's will. He urged the church and people to stand by their new pastor and help him in his work.

The Epworth League meeting was led by the Rev. Mr. Porter, the subject being "The Intercessory Prayer." The rooms were filled and the meeting was one of especial interest. Monday night the Arion orchestra gave a concert in the church under the auspices of the Sunday school. Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock and steward's meeting at 8 o'clock.

In the Baptist Church. "Be not deceived," was the warning given by the Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge to a large and attentive audience yesterday morning. "The author of eternal salvation," was the subject of the evening sermon, from the text: Heb. 5:9. The following are the appointments for the week:

Tuesday evening, at 7:30 in the Sunday school rooms, a promise meeting will be held.

Thursday evening, the monthly covenant meeting will be held. All resident members of the church are expected to be present.

Friday evening a meeting will be held especially for those who are engaged in the schools, either as teachers or pupils.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a business meeting at the close of the covenant meeting Thursday evening. Written reports are due from all committees.

In the Congregational Church.

Prof. Blaisdell, of Beloit college, occupied the Congregational pulpit both morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor. His morning sermon was a masterly discourse from the text—"Our Citizenship Is in Heaven." The evening service was conducted by the young people as their celebration of Christian Endeavor day. Prof. Blaisdell gave a most interesting sketch of the American Board.

The consecration service of the Christian Endeavorers was held at 6 o'clock, led by Prof. Buell. It was an unusually interesting and earnest service, in which all present echoed the thought of the leader that testimony for Christ should be stronger and more sincere in word and deed. Two new members were received.

What the Culture Club is Doing.

Letters from prominent Quakers defining the creed of the Friends were read before the Culture club last night.

Rev. S. P. Wilder will address the Culture club of All Souls next Sunday evening on "Congregational Christianity."

"If the Devil Dead?" will be Rev. Victor E. Southworth's subject next Sunday morning.

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## WISCONSIN LEAF IN THE EAST.

Sales of the Past Week as Reported by J. S. Gans' Son.

Sales of leaf tobacco reported for The Gazette by J. S. Gans' Son tobacco brokers, No. 128 Water street New York, for the week ending Jan. 27, 1896.

30 cases, crop of 1892, Wisconsin Havana, at 6 to 8 cents.  
130 cases, crop 1892, Wisconsin Havana Seed, at 6 to 8 cents.  
100 cases crop 1893, New England Havana, at 6 to 8 cents.  
22 cases, crop 1894, New England Havana, at 10 to 16 cents.  
100 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Havana Seed, at 10 to 14 cents.  
100 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 8 1/2 to 9 cents.  
125 cases, crop of 1892 Pennsylvania Seed Leaf at 9 1/2 to 10 cents.  
200 cases, crop of 1893, Zimmers, at 11 cents.  
110 cases, crop of 1894, Zimmers, at 11 cents.  
150 cases, crop of 1894, New York State Havana, at 5 to 11 cents.  
Total cases, 2,535.

## FOR 'NATIONAL SOLDIER SINGER.'

E. O. Kimberley Recommended to the Attention of the Grand Encampment.

There is a strong movement on foot to have E. O. Kimberley of this city, recognized as the "National Soldier Singer" of the G. A. R. W. H. Sargent Post appointed a committee of five with Surgeon General J. B. Whiting at the head to confer with Past National Commander General Lucius Fairchild, requesting him to so honor this post and city of Janesville as to formulate necessary resolutions, and that he present Comrade Kimberley for the honor at the next national encampment.

## TEN MEN WHO PAY BIG TAXES

They Head the Janesville Roll and Are Assessed on \$332,995.

Treasurer Fath's statement for 1896 shows the ten heaviest tax payers of the city to be assessed on \$332,995 worth of property as follows:

Name	Assessment	Taxes
J. H. Myers (Myers estate)	\$54,700	\$1,438.61
A. P. Lovejoy	39,600	1,041.48
Philby Norcross	34,200	899.48
Hiram Merrill	34,125	897.49
E. D. Tallman (Tallman estate)	30,500	796.89
Lou Williams	29,150	766.65
E. F. Carpenter (Lapin estate)	28,500	749.57
David Jeffries	27,725	729.17
Hamilton Richardson	27,595	728.75
C. S. Jackson (Jackson estate)	27,100	712.73

## PARK HOUSE CONTRACT RELEASED.

Assignee A. E. Matheson Directed to Sell Carrington Personal Property.

Assignee A. E. Matheson has been directed to surrender the contract held by George L. and Sarah H. Carrington for the sale of the Park Hotel. The assignee was instructed to sell all the personal property belonging to the estate of said assignors, at public or private sale as he may elect, including the personal property on which there are chattel mortgages. In case of public sale he must give five days' notice.

## HOMES DARKENED BY DEATH.

John Jones.

John Jones, a Rock county pioneer known to many in Janesville, died in Madison, South Dakota, Dec. 28. He was born in Madison County, Vt., Nov. 3, 1809 and was the last of nine children. He was married to Thirza Austin, October 14, 1834 in Rochester, Vt., and immediately removed to Summit County, Ohio, where he lived until July 1848, when he came to Wisconsin with his wife and four oldest children and settled five miles northwest of Janesville on the Madison road, one mile west from what used to be known as the Rock River house. He built the first house on the prairie, and in the fall of 1850 built what was then called the Rock River school house, hauling the lumber from Milwaukee. He held the office of township assessor, clerk, treasurer and supervisor during his residence in Wisconsin. In December, 1862, he buried his two youngest sons, Charles A., born in Wisconsin, and Joseph A., who died in the army. He sold his farm in 1865 and removed to Marshall county, Iowa, where he lived twenty-two years. His youngest daughter, Theresa, died in 1873, December 23, and December 21, 1879, his wife was called home. For the past six years he has lived with his second daughter, Mrs. B. A. Williams, formerly at Rock Rapids, Iowa, but of late at Madison, South Dakota.

## Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell home seekers' tickets at excursion rates January 14 and 28, February 11 and March 10. Return may be made January 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; February 4, 7, 11 and 14. The above dates apply to tickets sold on January 14. Other return dates will extend to April 10. Tickets sold to points in Southern States and Arizona. Rate to be one fare plus \$2 for round trip.

## Still More Hat Plans.

A whole lot of \$3.00 new style Fedoras at \$2.00. Big talk. Isn't it? But we will prove it to you if you see them. Lucky mortals we are in securing such bargains for our customers, but our gain is your gain too. Try and pick one while they are ripe. If you haven't \$2.00 we will loan it to you. Frank H. Baack.

## Inimical to Courtship.

Mabel—Why, papa, what ever induced you to take that house? Father—Don't you like it? Mabel—I should say not; there's a gas lamp right in front of the door which makes the parlor as light as day.—Chicago Record.

## A Woman's Reason.

"Why don't you take your music lessons of Mr. L.—?" "I don't think he knows anything about music!" "He doesn't, but just think what a lovely mustache he has!"—Truth.

## You will be satisfied with the price we make you on wood.

F. A. Taylor.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

ANY shoe in the house for what they cost at the Annex.

Time to buy is when things are cheap F. S. Winslow.

Bor's tennis Oxfords 50 cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Men's tennis Oxfords 60 cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

ALL sizes men's tennis Oxfords 60 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

For sale—boy's tennis shoes 50 cents. men's 60 cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

SHOULD you want a carpet now, we have the new patterns to show you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A LINE of new wool ingrains, art squares, just arrived today. Prices very low. Bort, Bailey & Co.

It's said and said truly that the Cor-dovan shoe outwears any other. We sell it or \$2.50. A. Richardson Shoe company.

GREATEST reduction sale of shoes you ever heard of at the old Annex. Both ladies and men's shoes at cost. F. S. Winslow.

REMEMBER ladies that sample sale of shoes still goes on at our store. You get a fine shoe for little money at these sales. A. Richardson Shoe company.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens.

We sell a great deal of wood because we make right prices and give the purchaser the benefit of the best goods on the market. F. A. Taylor.

THE wearing qualities of the gymnasium shoe, which the A. Richardson Shoe Co. received this morning, cannot be excelled by any in the city.

THE shoes ordered for the Y. M. C. A., through Physical Director Keesler, are here. The boys are pleased with them. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

C. S. PUTNAM returned from Grand Rapids, Saturday evening, where he was attending the Furniture Manufacturer's convention. While in Chicago he made arrangements for the costume of the Home Mastodon Minstrels. The designs will surpass all previous efforts.

CHARLES L. DAVIS, as Uncle Alvin in the comedy "Alvin Joslin," will be the attraction at the Myers Grand Wednesday eve, January 29. The play is interesting and has a good plot which is faithfully developed. It is brimful of fun, the dialogue is intelligent and the events follow each other rapidly. Mr. Davis as Uncle Alvin is irresistibly funny and from the time he makes his appearance on the stage until the curtain is rung down he holds his audience in a continual roar of laughter. The character in the cast are sustained by capable people and the scenic effects are novel and exciting. During the last act of the play the celebrated Alvin Joslin collection of diamonds will be worn; they are valued at \$100,000.

## A Recommendation.

If you must practice economy in order to avoid debt, if you find it requires the exercise of self-denial that becomes somewhat irksome and doubly trying, especially when you need and feel that you must have a thing, and it becomes intolerable when it is medicine you must have. Such being the case you will not hesitate to avail yourself of the invitation given to you by the Atzec Medical Co., who offer you a trial of Cas-Ka, their famous blood and nerve tonic. The large \$1 bottles are sold during the advertising at 25 cents. Samples are free and given away daily. This sale lasts but a short time. Office, 12 Corn Exchange.

## Jap Silk.

Fifty pieces in stripes, checks and plaids for waists and children's dresses. Come in and look them over. We are always pleased to show them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

## Winter Underwear.

If you're getting a little thin, we can supply you for a little money. Many lines at one-half, and less regular prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

## Furnace.

We have one second hand furnace in fine condition that is for sale at the very low price of \$30.00. Lowell Hardware Co.

## An Additional Appellation.

Mrs. Woolberton (impatiently)—Get outn dishhouse, yo' good fo' nuffin, lazy nigger! Yo' oughter be 'shamed ob yo'self, sittin' all day long watchin' yo' po' wife makin' de libbin' fo' de family.

Mr. Woolberton (with a whine)—Yo' didn't useter talk to me dat way afore we was dun married. Yo' useter call me Sugar, den.

Mrs. Woolberton—Yes, an' I calls yo' sugar now—loaf-sugar. Dat's what yo' is—loaf-sugar!—Puck.

## A Good Reason.

We cannot answer for the truth of the rumor, but it is said that at a Boston club a New York man recently summoned a servant and said:

"Call me a cab."

"Oh, dear me!" replied the servant.

"I shouldn't think of doing so."

"What?" cried the New Yorker.

"Why not?"

"Because, sir," the servant replied, "you are not a cab."—Harper's Bazar.

## They Generally Do.

"If you will give your hand to me, I'll tell you your fortune true."

"No doubt, dear count," the maid replied, "and you would spend it, too."

—N. Y. Recorder.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of icigitation. Husband—He fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I need to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

## RIGHTS OF WOMEN FIRE THEIR BLOOD

EQUAL SUFFRAGE CONTEST  
HELD IN COOKSVILLE.

A Medal To Be Awarded for the Most Eloquent Presentation of the Subject—Six Young Ladies Are on the Programme for Cooper Declamations.

Never do you believe that woman's rights lack for defenders in Rock county. An "Equal Suffrage" contest will be held in Cooksville Friday evening and notable things are promised. The programme will be as follows:

Music—The Porter Band  
Prayer—Rev. J. M. Boughton  
Reading—Mrs. H. P. Richardson  
Song—"The Rose Bush"—Miss Maudie Miller  
Cooper Declaration—"Women's Rights"—Mrs. Agnes Robertson  
Cooper Declaration—"Justice for Women"—George W. Curtis  
Song—"Don't You Hear Dem Bells?"—Miss Grace Carmen  
By the Colored Rag Babies  
Bernice Franklin, Clara Richardson, Amy Richardson, Robin Richardson, Clarence Franklin, Sandie Richardson, Paul Porter, Rockwood Porter.  
Cooper Declaration—"Women and Christianity"—Frances E. Willard  
Mrs. Avis Savage Brown.  
Violin Solo—Miss Maudie Hillbrandt  
Cooper Declaration—"Past History Exemplified"—J. Howard Moore  
Miss Margie Wilder.  
Song—"Heart Whence Thy Joy and Sorrow"—Mrs. H. P. Richardson.  
Cooper Declaration—"Inconsistent People"—Captain Wallace  
Miss Maud Ellis.  
Music—The Porter Band

## REGARDED AS CONTAGIOUS.

Membranous Croup Placed in the Same Category as Diphtheria.

The state board of health has placed membranous croup in the same category as diphtheria in the list of contagious diseases, and it will hereafter be subject to the same sanitary regulations, including quarantine, etc. The members of the board say there is really very little distinction between the two diseases, and that where one or more members of a family are afflicted with membranous croup, others follow with diphtheria.

Another important step taken by the board is the decision to make a systematic analysis of the water used for drinking purposes in all sections of the state. Specimens of water in the different towns and cities will be collected through the 1200 local boards of health, and analyzed by Prof. H. L. Russell, assistant professor of bacteriology at the state university, who is consulting bacteriologist of the board. As large a share as possible of the appropriation for the current year, probably \$500 or \$600 will be devoted to this work.

In the case of the two pauper lepers in Dane county, the disposition of whom has been troubling the authorities for two or three years, the board recommends that they be isolated in quarters erected for that purpose on the county farm.

## BUILDS HIS BICYCLES HERE

F. Randall Has a Factory Running on Glen Street—Fifteen Wheels in Progress.

F. Randall, the bicycle man, is building fifteen wheels to be put upon the market at once. He buys his tubing in Milwaukee and has fitted up a shop at 203 Glen street.

## NEW KINDERGARTEN IS THRIVING

Two Teachers Kept Busy and More May Be Employed.

The public kindergarten has thirty six pupils enrolled and two teachers are kept busy. More teachers will be secured as needed and new pupils will be welcomed.

## January Overcoat Story.

Chapter I.—It was a bright man that thought he could buy a \$10 overcoat for \$2.50 at a move-around house. He did, and wore it a few days, and it fell to pieces.

Chapter II.—He came today and bought a \$10 one of us for \$8, and said he had learned that he could not get anything good, for nothing. Frank H. Baack.

## Novel Dance in 1892.

Manager Rice's ballet divertissement entitled "The Six Daily Hints from Paris," which is strictly original in "1402," and has always proven so pleasing to the ladies, will this season be most beautifully attired and rendered with new music and a highly novel dance.

## Boys' Tennis.

We have them now. They have the rubber soles and sell at 50 cents a pair. Men's go at 60 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

## Pure Blood

Is the great requisite for good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which carries nourishment and support to all the organs of the body.

Make your blood pure now by the use of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prof. Edwin F. Norton, professor of French and German at Olivet College, Michigan, writes: "We have always found

Hood's Sarsaparilla

of great value in restoring vigor, appetite, etc., whenever we have used it."

Hood's Pills

are the best after-dinner

Pills. They assist digestion.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE  
20, 22, 24, 26  
S. MAIN ST.  
JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

**A  
Weary,  
Wicked  
World...**

All of us are desperately wicked, and some of us more so---not necessary to mention names--you know who you are if we don't. If it wasn't for the few pleasures capable of being grasped occasionally, this world would indeed be "a vale of tears." But when people can avail themselves of a chance like this occasionally, prospects become slightly more pleasing.

**Cut in Two.**  
Prices on every wool Winter Garment in our stock have been cut exactly in two. Garments that were

\$25.00	now	\$12.50,
22.00	now	11.00,
20.00	now	10.00,
15.00	now	7.50,
10.00	now	5.00,
5.00	now	2.50.

Just think of such a stock of high grade Winter Garments at such figures. Garments for women, misses and children are all included, at just half former figures. Was ever a greater Cloak buying opportunity presented? You will say NEVER when you see our stock and ask prices.

**Capes.**

50 Wool Capes, long and short, have all been put in one lot; Capes that sold at 6 50 to \$20---to close them out at once, nothing but a low price will do it---we have made the price low.

The price - \$4.69.

**Fur Capes.**

30 of them, Electric Seal, Coney, Astrakhan, marked \$12 to \$20; have put them all in one lot and pinned on a price that cannot fail to cause excitement. The price - \$9.85.

Cloak buying chances like this are rare.

**REMOVED**

155 West Milwaukee St.

**Fred Feltz,**

The Practical Tailor.

THE VERY

**Latest Patterns**

in imported and domestic

fabrics now on hand.

**FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP**

Satisfaction guaranteed in

Style, Prices and Finish.

**FRED FELTZ,**

REMEMBER THE NUMBER

29

North Main Street.

**High Grade Fresh Meats**

AT CHICAGO PACKING HOUSE PRICES.

30 pounds meat for - \$1.00

Shoulder Steak per lb - 7c

Best Shoulder Roast per lb - 7c

Pot Roast per lb - 6c

Corn Beef, per lb - 3 to 7c

Roast Pork, per lb - 7c

Pork Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c

Leg Mutton, Mutton chops lb. 10c

Salt Pork, per lb - 8c

Lard, 3 lbs. for - 25c

**OTHER MEATS IN PROPORTION**

TONY'S Market No. 29 Main St.

Nels Carlson's old stand.







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We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

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For business, advertising, etc., call it counting room—two rings.

For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1756—Wolfgang Mozart born; died 1791.

1814—Fichte, the philosopher, died.

1851—John James Audubon, American ornithologist of worldwide eminence, died at New York; born in New Orleans 1780.

1878—Sir Edward Shephard

Creasy, author of "Fifteen

Decisive Battles of the World," died; born in Bexley, England, 1812. Creasy's famous work originated in a course of lectures delivered by him at the University college, London, where he filled the chair of history. The book was first printed in 1823 and has passed through numerous editions. It treats with remarkable clearness and eloquence of "those few battles of which a contrary event would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes." These were, according to Creasy: 1. Marathon, B. C. 490; 2. Syracuse, B. C. 413; 3. Arbela, B. C. 331; 4. Metaurus, B. C. 307; 5. Victory of Arminius over Varus, A. D. 9; 6. Chalon, 431; 7. Tours, 732; 8. Hastings, 1066; 9. Joan of Arc's victory at Orleans, 1429; 10. Defeat of the Spanish armada, 1588; 11. Blenheim, 1704; 12. Poltowa, 1709; 13. Saratoga, 1777; 14. Valmy, 1792; 15. Waterloo, 1815.

1835—General Gordon killed at Khartoum.

1891—Jervis McEntee, American painter, died at Rondout, N. Y.; born there 1828.

1893—Hon. James Gillespie Blaine died in Washington; born Jan. 31, 1830. General Abner Doubleday, U. S. A., died; born 1819.

1895—Mrs. Emma G. Bostwick, the "American Jenny Lind," died at Morristown, N. J.

## NO ARBITRATION.

Let one thing be well understood. The Monroe doctrine will not be considered by Americans as a fit subject for arbitration. When we say that we believe in arbitration as the true and proper method of settling international disagreements, we do not mean that when a nation's rights of sovereignty or principles of government are invaded, it should complacently accept such a plan of adjustment. The Monroe doctrine is as much a part of our political structure as the constitution or the declaration of independence in the sense of its exemption from the theory of arbitration. It is a thing to be defended and enforced as a necessary safeguard to our institutions and our welfare. When it is antagonized there is no room for discussion; and the only answer to be made to the nation that proposes to violate it is a declaration of war. It signifies unconditional and uncompromisable opposition to European encroachments on this hemisphere. Matters of ordinary interest and importance can be arbitrated, but not a matter of this kind. The American people are for peace in all cases where the cause or nature of the dispute is related to common affairs; but their theory of arbitration for the prevention of war does not include the Monroe doctrine, and those nations whom it concerns will be wise to govern themselves accordingly.

## BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

Summaries of last week's business show little evidence of a reaction in general trade. The business failures outnumber those of a year ago, but the railroad earnings keep up to their recent level, and bank clearances show only a slight shrinkage. Both are considerably in excess of those of a year ago, though, of course, below the mark of this time in 1893, before the panic occurred, and also below that of the same date in 1892. In most of the large institutions the only noticeable falling off in activity is that which usually occurs in midwinter. There is a general feeling of hopefulness in the business world. The disturbing political complications are all in a fair way toward peaceful settlement. American credit which was wrecked in England for the time by the Venezuelan trouble, is on the way to full restoration. The sales of American securities by that country have fallen off, and a disposition to buy is again being shown, while there are promises of gold from that quarter to purchase some of the \$100,000,000 bond issue. This bond sale, which will be consummated two weeks hence, is popularly expected to start a trade revival like that which the floating of the \$62,000,000 issue last February brought about.

## AN ASSISTANT POPULIST.

Senator Mills, in introducing a bill to repeal the resumption act, is qualifying himself for admission into the populist party. For many years, it is true, the democrats opposed the resumption law. They fought the measure when it was proposed in congress in 1874 they tried to obstruct it after it was enacted in 1875 and in their national platform in 1876 they demanded the repeal. In recent years, however, the only democrats who have openly attacked it are the most radical of the allies and the

corporals' guard of guerrillas who hang on the outskirts of the party ready to support every lunacy which can be lugged into politics. The element of the democracy to which Mills has allied himself belongs with the populists, and the sooner it openly and formally unites with them the better for the party.

The country's credit is good even though revenues are insufficient. The responses to the call for popular bond subscriptions will be made public in a week or so and will surprise the crookers.

Spain has paid more than Cuba is worth to suppress the present insurrection. The job will cost her as much more before it is finished.

Point to any period of protection in the history of the country, and you find it was a period of prosperity. The coincidence is significant.

There is work for Secretary Olney as long as American citizens lie in Transvaal prisons without legal warrant.

The natural outcome of ocean racing is seen in the grounding of the St. Paul on a ledge off Long Island.

## Slowly Poisoned Her Husband.

Eric, Pa., Jan. 27.—Kate M. Nellis, wife of Peter Nellis, owner of the Avenue house at Girard, a place fifteen miles west of here, and Edgar Gardner, a bartender at the same hotel, were arrested last night by County Detective Sullivan, charged with the attempted murder of Nellis. It is alleged that for months Mrs. Nellis and Gardner have been slowly poisoning Nellis to death and a few days ago a servant at the same hotel discovered Mrs. Nellis putting tartar emetic in the coffee served to the husband.

## King of Abyssinia Wants Peace.

Rome, Jan. 27.—Emperor Menelik has sent letters to King Humbert and to Gen. Bargaieri by an Italian trader asking that Italy appoint a plenipotentiary to arrange terms of peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

## Labor Union After Carnegie.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Central Labor Union has decided to call a mass-meeting to ask congress to remove from United States cruisers and battleships defective armor furnished by Carnegie & Co.

## Alexander McMillan Dead.

New York, Jan. 25.—The death of Alexander Macmillan, one of the two brothers who founded the publishing house of Macmillan & Co., was announced by cablegram from the London to the American house in this city.

## The Literary Girl.

She cluttered the house with a bushel of books. To read by the fire in warm, cozy nooks; But one volume lasted the whole winter through. Because, don't you see, she had flitting to do. —Chicago Record.

## Then They Clinched.

"Been married seven times, has he? Is he a man of leisure otherwise?" "O, no! He's a hardworking tailor." "What a remarkable instance of the survival of the fittest!" —Chicago Tribune.

## The Worm Turns.

Miss Uptowne—He, he! Why is it you baldheaded men like to sit in the front row?

Mr. Bouttown—Because there we have no Eiffel tower hats in front of us. —N. Y. Weekly.

THE A. Richardson Shoe company have the best shoe for gymnasium purposes on the market. It is light, durable and a good wearer.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In the matter of the petition of Miles A. Camp and Hattie B. Camp his wife, for leave to adopt Ray Stevens, a minor child.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the eighth day of February, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The petition of Miles A. Camp and Hattie B. Camp his wife, of the town of Milton, in said county of Rock for leave to adopt Ray Stevens, a minor child not their own by birth, but the child by birth of John Stevens and — Stevens, his wife.—Dated January 27, 1896.

By order of the Court.

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

JACKSON & JACKSON.

Attorneys for Petitioners.

Jan 27/96

FORECLOSURE SALE, STATE OF WISCONSIN. Circuit Court for Rock county—Wm. J. Attwater, plaintiff, vs. Geo. L. Carrington and Sarah B. Carrington, defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of said circuit court for Rock county on the ninth (9) day of May A. D. 1894, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the post-office in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the eighth (8) day of July A. D. 1896, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., of that day, the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, situated in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) Carrington Wheeler and Whitehead's addition to the city of Janesville, according to duly recorded plat thereof numbered nineteen (19) in Glen Etta addition in the city of Janesville, according to the duly recorded plat thereof together with privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon, costs and solicitors fees, together with costs of sale.

WM. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff Rock Co. HENRY S. SLOAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned until the 19th day of Aug. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

WM. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff Rock Co. The above advertised sale is hereby adjourned until the 1st day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

WM. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff Rock Co. Fri doev 27

HOSIERY SPECIAL,  
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## Hosiery Special!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH.

A great value giving sale of every line of cotton, woolen and cashmere Hosiery for ladies gents and children, with the usual **remarkable bargains** which have made this store the stocking store of Janesville. **Buy a liberal supply.**

Ladies' 'fast black Hosiery, Men's seamless cotton Socks and Children's Hosiery—ten cent values—at..... 5c  
Children's ribbed cotton Hosiery, fast black and seamless, sizes 6 to 8½, at..... 7c  
Men's regular made, four thread cotton Half Hose, fast black and fast tan, sizes 9½ to 11—(3 pair 25c) per pair..... 9c  
Boys' heavy ribbed cotton Stockings, absolutely fast black, spliced heel and toe, sizes 6 to 9½..... 12½c

Boys' "Ipswich" and "Royal Stainless" extra heavy ribbed stockings, sizes 7 to 10.... 19c  
WOOLEN HOSIERY—A special table of Ladies' and Children's wool and children's wool and cashmere Hosiery, worth up to 40c—all at..... 19c  
EXTRA SPECIAL—One hundred dozen of the "A. R. & Co." ladies' double sole, high spliced heel, guaranteed fast black fine Maco cotton, 8 to 10..... 19c

Better numbers at a corresponding reduction for Hosiery day.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH.

ARCHIE REID &amp; CO.

HOSIERY SPECIAL,  
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HOSIERY SPECIAL,

## NOTHING FITS A MAN LIKE HIS SKIN!

Next to that comes a SHOE if he gets fitted at OUR store.

The best testimonial we have as to our ability to fit the feet and give satisfaction is our constantly increasing business.

What \$2.50 Will Do If Invested With Us:

It will procure for the Ladies the most stylish, best wearing Shoe ever sold in the city; Vici Kid, best soles---our patent flexible---any style toe. For the Gentlemen \$2 50 will procure a prize winner---our American Cordovan Shoe---lace and congress, nobby and stylish and a great wearer. We have a new Shoe we wish ty introduce to the Shoe-wearing gentlemen.

Our \$1 50 Shoe

When you have seen you will agree with us that it is the best Shoe you ever saw for the money, all style toes, made in lace and congress.

Do Not Forget

That we are still having our Sample and Reduction Sale. The best of goods at factory cost. You will miss it if you do not get in line on this sale.

The A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE RELIABLE SHOE MEN.



## TIME TABLE READY FOR THE GYMNASIUM

### CLASS OF LEADERS BEGINS WORK THIS EVENING.

Business Men Will Have Two Afternoons in the Week—Bath Rooms Thoroughly Appreciated by the Boys—Delegation Back From the Stoughton Convention.

The first move in the gymnasium department of the Y. M. C. A., in the forming of classes, was finished today, and the following schedule will at once be put into effect, to start with tonight:

Young men's gymnasium classes—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 8 to 9:15 p. m.

Business men's class—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 7 to 8 p. m. Boys' classes—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons 4:15 to 5:15. High school class—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, 4:15 to 5:30.

Business men's class—Tuesday and Friday afternoons 5 to 6.

The delegation of the Y. M. C. A. returned home this morning from the district meeting at Stoughton and are well pleased over the result. Yesterday's meeting was held in the First Lutheran church, there being over a thousand present. Among those who attended were H. M. Henry, J. M. Whitehead, Secretary J. C. Kline, and A. Crawford from this city, five from Beloit college, five from Clinton, six from Oregon and two from Emerald Grove and two from Madison.

This evening the work in the gymnasium department will commence with the forming of a young men's class and Physical Director Keesler will select six young men who will form a "leader's class" and whose work it will be to instruct members in their regular work, the first two months to be devoted to "correction exercise" after which the "circus work" of the "gym" can be indulged in as the members see fit.

The first Sunday boys' meeting to be held in the new building took place at 4:15 yesterday afternoon. Physical Director Keesler led and there were fifty-five boys present.

That the young men of the city fully appreciate the baths in the new building was clearly demonstrated last Saturday when seventy eight baths were taken.

The young men's meeting yesterday afternoon was an interesting one from start to finish, there being 164 present. H. J. Cunningham was the leader.

C. H. GILBERT, R. W. Soper and J. C. H. Ward of Clinton inspected the new building today.

#### The Best On the Market.

That is the sentiment of many bicycle experts on the Cleveland bicycle of which C. D. Stevens has just taken the agency. Nicolett, the great trick rider, who gave an exhibition here during the state meet, last season, rode a Cleveland, and the test given the machine by him thoroughly convinced everyone of its durability and strength. It is made by the Lozier Manufacturing Company of Toledo, Ohio, who have been manufacturers of bicycles for years. The '96 Cleveland can be seen in the show window at Stevens' Pharmacy. Its handsome model has already attracted much attention.

#### BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

COLORED glasses 10 cents a pair at H. F. Nott's.

WALLACE CARRIER was an Evansville visitor today.

MUSIC a cent a copy in lots of five, this week. H. F. Nott.

THE trotters and pacers were out on Milton avenue in full force.

HANSON SMITH and A. Eager of Evansville were in town today.

HUYKE's orchestra played for a dance at Shopiere Saturday night.

REGULAR meeting of W. R. C. at Post hall tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

THIS week must sell most of the jewelry, watches and music. H. F. Nott.

FULLY a thousand people enjoyed the skating yesterday afternoon, near the Ferris ice house.

TRINITY church social tomorrow evening at B. Spence's, corner of Palm and Pleasant streets.

WE will make special prices on tennis shoes to members of the Y. M. C. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WILL BONE-TEEL was elected assistant secretary of Court Street M. E. Sunday school yesterday.

TWO local cyclists took a spin to Milton yesterday, and they report wheeling as being excellent.

THE Choir Union will meet this evening in Prof. Taylor's studio, over Brownell's tea store, at 8 o'clock.

THE Browning opera company on a special, were in the city last evening, on their way from Chicago to St. Paul.

THE Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is a great success judging from the large number of tennis shoes we have sold the members. A. Richardson Shoe company.

THE way those gymnasium shoes are going shows that the Y. M. C. A. boys appreciate our efforts to get them the proper thing. A. Richardson Shoe company.

## ECHOS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

ARION concert tonight.

You can buy things awfully cheap of Winslow.

BEST bread in the city 3 cents a loaf at Hayner & Grubb.

Don't forget February 4 at the First M. E. church.

ALL will be welcomed at the First M. E. church, Feb. 4.

A FEW more breadstuffs left at 25 cents each. H. F. Nott.

ON the war path scalping prices. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

You will be looked for at the First M. E. church, February 4.

SHEET music must go this week, one cent a copy. H. F. Nott.

Two years ago today Matthew R. Ashton was found guilty.

IMPROVEMENTS in municipal court equipments are promised.

CRICKET for what it cost is the way Winslow makes it to sell.

If you take five sheets of music, you get it at one cent a copy. H. F. Nott.

Snow case for sale; regulator for sale; everything for sale. H. F. Nott.

ALL late and popular music goes this week at 5 cents a copy. H. F. Nott.

ALL this week sheet music one cent a copy when five copies are taken. H. F. Nott.

GOODS are going fast with Winslow's low prices to push them at the old Annex.

THE Richardson Shoe company have a new talk in their space this evening.

GOOD music is promised at the Arion concert to be given in the First M. E. church tonight.

THE cheapest place in the city to buy oranges and grape fruit is at Hayner & Grubb's.

TUESDAY evening, February 4 is the date for the First M. E. annual donation and supper.

THE University association will meet with Miss Lou Carpenter this evening at 7:30.

A BEAUTIFULLY decorated set of dishes, one hundred pieces, worth \$15.00 for \$10. F. S. Winslow.

WE are in it. Why? Because we are making lower prices than any one. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE shoes we have are the shoes you want and the prices are always right. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

OUR American cordovan shoe for men at \$2.50 is worth the money twice over. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

\$500 worth of watches, jewelry and sheet music must go this week at some price, any price. H. F. Nott.

SPECIAL sale on ladies and gentlemen's fine tan shoes at \$1.75 a pair at the old Annex. F. S. Winslow.

WHEN times are hard as they are now, people look deeper for bargains. Winslow is making those bargains.

MISS ALICE HEIMSTREET entertained the F. F. J. Cooking club at her home on Main street, Saturday afternoon.

THE Culture club of All Souls church enjoyed a card social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris this afternoon.

OUR ladies' viol' kids at \$2.50 is a nobby shoe. It wears as few shoes do at that price. A. Richardson Shoe company.

THE young ladies comprising the F. F. J. club, have decided to change the name. It's secret meaning has been discovered.

PROF. WILLIAM's will meet the married folks dancing class at Columbia hall tomorrow evening. Class will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

A DIAMOND clasp pin surrounded by pearls lost at Burn's anniversary last Friday night. Finder please leave same at this office and get reward.

THINK of it, men, for the small sum of \$1.50 you get a first class shoe. Look up our large ad. tonight for further information. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

HAVE you seen new things we are showing in novelty dress goods? If not, don't you think it will be worth your while to take a look? Bort, Bailey & Co.

BEAR in mind the lecture by George R. Wendling on Wednesday evening of this week, at the Congregational church. It is the fourth on the People's Lecture Course.

WORD comes from Rockford that R. Stroth, the Oregon merchant, who underwent the removal of the appendix vermiformis together with six inches of bowel, will recover.

A GERMAN supper followed by dancing, brought money into the treasury of the Young People's Rectory society of Trinity church Saturday evening. The entertainment was given in Columbia hall.

THE Harry Hendee assault case, from Beloit, which has hung fire three years, was dropped by District Attorney Jackson today. The complainant, young French girl, has gone back to France.

OUR sleigh riding fur lined carriage boots are the only thing to slip over your slipper when you are going to the parties. Former price \$4.50. Price today \$2.50 and they are the best on earth at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE eighth annual masque ball of the N. O. W. club will be given Tuesday, February 4th. As usual, this will be a private affair. Their seven former masquerades have given this club a reputation that is second to none. In giving select parties this club aims to give something entirely original, as the Zulus of '93, dancing bottles of '94 and bands of '95, and it is thought that '96 will be no exception.

## REEDER IN CHARGE OF STREET CARS

### FORMER CONDUCTOR TO LOOK AFTER AFFAIRS.

Nothing Done About Naming a New Superintendent—Two Thousand Dollars in Miscellaneous Bills Against the Road Have Been Paid—Paving Tax Was a Sticker.

Recent arrangements by George W. Blabon will place the Janesville Street Railway in the hands of Charles Reeder from the first of February till the opening of the road. Mr. Reeder has been with the company as conductor almost since it started. Mr. Proudfoot remarked this morning that nothing definite had been done as to the selection of the next superintendent.

All Street Railway Bills Paid.

Mr. Proudfoot was busy today straightening up the affairs of the Janesville Street Railway Company. For once the road is straight with the world.

"When this road shut down, it owed nearly \$2000," remarked Mr. Proudfoot this morning, "but today the last bill has been settled."

The expense that galled Mr. Blabon most was the paving tax which he was compelled to pay. Then there were wages, lumber and coal bills, but of the coal there now remains on hand eighty tons.

ORATION WAS BY JOHN FISHER.

Janesville Young Men Distinguishes Himself at the State University.

John Fisher, of this city, delivered the oration at the semi-public debate of the Philomathians, Saturday night, in Madison, this debate being one of the chief literary events of the year. His theme was the life and works of that celebrated Italian philosopher, Giordano Bruno.

Mr. Fisher was a student at the Janesville high school, after which he spent two years at Beloit college and for the last two years has been at the State University. The oration showed hard study and clear thought and was rendered in a manner which brought much praise.

COTTON MILL DIRECTORS NAMED

Board Named at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders—A Good Showing.

Cotton mill directors for the coming year have been elected as follows: G. G. Sutherland, W. H. H. Macdon, James Shearer, A. J. Ray, F. S. Eldred, J. H. Myers, W. G. Heller, E. W. Fisher, H. Richardson, Dr. W. H. Palmer, John Watson.

The report as given out at the meeting showed that the company had not only held their own during the past year but that they had made money.

LEG BROKEN WHILE WRESTLING

Mike Cummings Hurt in the Course of a Friendly Trial of Strength.

While Mike Cummings was having a friendly wrestle with Charles McCarthy this afternoon in Ryan's saloon, on West Milwaukee street, his left leg was broken at the ankle.

Cummings was taken to Dr. Pemberton's office where the injury was attended to.

LIMA TREASURER HAS SETTLED UP

I. L. Reed The First One To Balance Accounts This Year.

I. L. Reed, town treasurer of Lima, settled the town taxes in full today, being the first treasurer to make his books balance with County Treasurer Nye's.

JANESVILLE'S STATE TAX \$11,328

Treasurer James A. Fathers Settled Up With the County This Afternoon.

City Treasurer James A. Fathers paid the state tax for the city today to County Treasurer Nye, the amount being \$11,328 30.

MECHANICS GREEN SUIT IS UP.

Arguments Made Before Judge Bennett in the Circuit Court Today.

The Mechanics Green case was argued today. The arguments may last until tomorrow noon.

THE JOB WAS REJECTED.



Miss Jennie—Yes, mamma will pay \$15 per month, and all you have to do is to mind a fine, big healthy baby.

Mary Ann—Sure, mum, I got \$18 in the last place, and the baby was very little and light, too.—N. Y. Ledger.

Taking It Literally.

"This morning the doctor ordered me to drink water an hour before every meal, and here I've been drinking for the last 40 minutes; but I'll be jiggered if I can swallow another drop."—Humoristische Blaetter.

News to Him.

Nurse—Willie, in your prayers you forgot to pray for grandmother's safety.

Willie—Has she got a bicycle, too?—Judge.

## THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

A. T. WILKINS visited Chicago today. GEORGE BRINK left this morning for Chicago.

W. H. INGHAM of Milton, Sundayed in the city.

Miss CARRIE Baldwin was a Chicago visitor today.

EDWIN FIFIELD transacted business in Chicago today.

GEORGE L. CARRINGTON spent the day in Chicago.

C. C. MCLEAN visited Peoria, Ill., to day on business.

E. H. BROCKS spent the day in Chicago on business.

E. P. WIXOM transacted business in Evansville today.

L. B. CARLE's warehouse is now on the telephone circuit.

JOHN BUOB, now of Rockton, was a visitor in the city today.

WILLIAM ROTHERMEL spent Sunday with friends in Monroe.

T. S. Nolan attended to legal business in Stoughton today.

WILLIAM RUGER looked after legal business at Oshkosh today.

GEORGE KASTNER investigated the grain market at Chicago today.

J. G. DE LONG took a fifteen mile spin on his bicycle yesterday.

LANDLORD E. D. MILLOR of the Myers, spent the day in Chicago.

JUDGE CLAMPITT was interested in legal business at Brodhead today.

MORRIS J. CHALL left today for a two weeks' business trip to the South.

C. W. BILLINGS, now of Chicago, Sundayed in this city with his family.

ALDERMAN S. B. Heddies sounded the tobacco market in Clinton today.

MISS ETTA HANCHETT returned yesterday from a visit with Beloit friends.

LANDLORD ADAM HOLT, of the Railroad Hotel, spent the day in Milwaukee.

MISS ELIZABETH ABBOTT has accepted a position with the Christ church choir.

DR. GEORGE FIFIELD, of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

J. M. THAYER left this morning for Milwaukee, to arrange for the disposal of tobacco.

MRS. GEORGE L. CARRINGTON left last evening for New York city on a business trip.

MRS. G. S. ROCKWELL, of Madison, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of George J. Davis.

WILLIAM KNIPP, Jr., and Cal. Wright attended a dancing party at Shopiere Saturday night.

MISS CORA SUTHERLAND left this morning for a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

A CAR of tobacco left Stoughton today for Reading, Pa., shipped by T. E. Sayre, of this city.

E. H. GILKEY, of Oconto, spent the day in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilkey.

MRS. J. D. WILSON, of Boscobel, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hinrichs, Milton avenue.

JAMES DEE, Jr., who has been braking on the Council Bluffs division is home for a few days visit.

MISS HELEN MOSELEY, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported as being much better.

MR. and Mrs. W. H. Cheney, of Delavan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, of the Park House.

MISS MARTHA KENNEDY returned to her home in Rockford this morning, after a pleasant visit with friends.

MR. and Mrs. Albert Burnett left this morning for a short visit with friends in the World's Fair City.

MRS. F. S. ELDRICH has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was called by the death of a relative.

O. A. BORBECK, now of Antioch, Ill., is visiting in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borbeck.

EDWIN HALVERSON and Edwin Eright returned to Beloit College this morning after a few days visit in the city.

DR. and Mrs. W. H. Judd will entertain the Evening Whist club at their St. Lawrence place home this evening.

WARREN SKELLY left today for a pleasure trip to the south, and will visit New Orleans and a number of other southern cities.

ISAAC FARNSWORTH left this morning on a two months' trip to Florida for the benefit of his health, which has been impaired by close application to business.

MR. and Mrs. Will Davis left this morning for Chicago, where Mrs. Davis will spend the week with relatives, while Mr. Davis will attend the combination horse sale.

FREDERICK BARRETT, of Los Angeles, California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wixom, 135 Milton avenue.

Mr. Barrett was formerly of Magnolia. His wife, who is better remembered as Mrs. J. R. Bleasdale, remains in California.

Free Reading Matter Coupons.

The following firms will give 5 per cent in cash on all cash purchases made by holders of the F. R. M. coupons. Get hard cash with each purchase and buy your own reading matter.

T. J. Skelly.

King & Ziegler.

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W. T. Sherer & Co.,

E. B. Heimstreet,

E. O. Smith & Co.,

George King & Co.,

Janesville Steam Laundry,

J. B. Minor,

J. D. Holmes,

Stearns & Baker,

Rich & Davis.

## CAME HERE LONG AGO AND MADE THE CITY

### OLD SETTLERS WILL RALLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Judge Bennett, Dr. O. P. Robinson, Hon. Fenner Kimball, President Whitford, Mrs. Lee Beers, Dr. J. B. Whitting and R. J. Richardson Will Speak of Early Days.

The people who came to Janesville when Milwaukee street was a cow path, will meet in Columbia hall, Wednesday evening, and talk over old times. They are banded in the Janesville Old Settlers Association, and are doing their best to keep green pleasant memories. The program for their meeting this year includes the following addresses:

The Bench in Former Days—Judge John R. Bennett.

Janesville in the Fifties—Dr. O. P. Robinson.

What I Know About Farming—Fenner Kimball.

All Honor to the Pioneer Settlers of Rock County Who Established its First Schools—Public and Private—President W. C. Whitford.

The Old Time Boys and Girls—Mrs. Lee Beers.

Injuns—1845-1895—Dr. J. B. Whitting.

Early Experiences—R. J. Richardson.

D. D. Bennett will lead the singing and all the old settlers are expected to join.

WHO WILL RUN THE PARK HOUSE?

Landlord E. C. Johnson Has Reopened Negotiations For the Property.

Nothing definite was announced today regarding the Park Hotel. It is understood that Landlord E. C. Johnson may yet buy it, although Evansville parties are still negotiating for it.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Loan, Savings & Building Association of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the Municipal Court room, Monday evening, February 3, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock. All members (except ladies) not present, are subject to a fine of fifty cents, unless excused as provided in by laws.

A. P. BURNHAM, Sec'y.

Wash Dress Goods.

The largest line ever brought to Janesville is now ready for you. Every new design and coloring you can find at our store at prices that you can afford to buy at. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Wendling Here Wednesday Night.

On Wednesday evening of this week comes the next entertainment of the People's Lecture Course, the attraction being Hon. George R. Wendling of Washington, D. C., who will deliver his great lecture on "Unseen Realities."

Folly Explains.

In pensive mood he sat and pondered. What thought engaged him? "wondered. 'Why here can I buy good wood?' he clamored. 'Why, 'er kind s. r.' I tammered: (Polly from his perch.)

"Go to the—Janesville Coal Co."

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29TH.

CHARLES L. DAVIS

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180 LAUGHS IN 180 MINUTES.



## The Reason.

"I see that a company has been formed for the purpose of laying pipes throughout New York to supply cold air to the residents."

"Yes; I've read something to that effect myself."

"I wonder what the object is?"

"Hospitality, I suppose."

"Hospitality?"

"Yes; they wish to make their houses seem homelike when they have guests from Boston."—Chicago Evening Post.

## Machine All Right.

"I've a good many typewritten letters," said Mr. Kajones, "but this one from your Uncle Thornton is the worst I ever saw. The words are all jumbled together and he's got hyphens and dashes stuck all through it where they don't belong. He's either a beginner or he's using a mighty poor machine."

"Let me see it," said Mrs. Kajones. "Why, that's Uncle Thornton exactly. He couldn't write any other way. He stutters."—Chicago Tribune.

## Cycling Juggernaut.

He comes! He comes! And cheeks are pale, And brains with terror reel; The juggernaut of cyclodrom— The wobbler on a wheel!

—Truth.

## A VARIETY OF OPINION.



Her Brother (with distressing familiarity)—I say, Monty, there was a row about you here last night.

Montague de Cheep (anxiously)—You don't say so!

Her Brother—Yes; but your friends stood up for you. Dad said that you amounted to nothing; but mother she didn't agree with him—she's on your side; she said that she thought that you were considerably better than nothing; and sister—

Montague (abjectly hopeful)—Yes, yes—go on.

Her Brother—Oh, she's yours all right. She said that you were the best alternative she knew. I say, Monty, what's alternative?—Lippincott's Magazine.

## What Could She Mean?

Miss Beauty—Do you remember that French count who followed me from place to place and declared he was dying of love for me? Well, his family have put him in a lunatic asylum.

Rival Belle—I am not surprised. I always did think he was crazy.—N. Y. Weekly.

## A Sad Fate.

Maud—Whistling girls and crowing hens always come to some bad end. Do you remember how Clara De Vere used to whistle at school?

Edith—Yes, indeed. Poor child! What has happened to her?

"She has married a titled foreigner."—N. Y. Weekly.

## That Cake.

She thought she'd try her hand upon a simple jelly cake. One, she supposed, that needed no experience to make. Shades of the cook book! It was not successful, though. For the simple reason that she mixed the jelly with the dough.

## Selling a Hat.

Miss Passee (aged 40)—I wish to see a hat.

French Milliner—For yourself, miss? Miss Passee—Yes.

French Milliner—Marie, run downstairs and get me ze hat for ze ladies between 18 and 25 years.—Tit-Bits.

## Ruling Passion.

Miss Wallflower—If you would only show—

Mr. Tapleigh (absent-mindedly)—No trouble to show anything, miss, even if you do not intend purchasing to-day.—N. Y. World.

## The Retort Sarcastic.

Hubby—It seems to me you spend a good deal of valuable time shopping.

Wife (cuttingly)—Well, it's the only thing I've had to spend since I married you.—Town Topics.

## The Balance Restored.

Mrs. Henry Peck—Bah! I only married you because I pitied you when nobody else thought anything about you. Mr. Henry Peck (wearily)—Ah, well, my dear, everybody pities me now!—Punch.

## Sarcasm.

Chumley—Bah Jove! Miss Newman, I thought you were a man, don'tcher know?

Miss Newman—I never made any such mistake as that about you, Mr. Chumley.—Brooklyn Life.

## Action.

Mrs. Hicks—When husband saw the burglar there was some lively shooting.

Mrs. Dix—Who did it?

Mrs. Hicks—Both of us—I in a closet, he under the bed.—N. Y. World.

## Likely.

Nodd—I guess that doctor of mine will give us something to stop the baby's crying now.

Todd—Why?

Nodd—I'm going to move next door to him.—Brooklyn Life.

End Would Have Been the Same.

The Wife—He committed suicide because I jilted him for you.

The Husband—Well, don't worry. He would probably have done so anyhow.—Town Topics.

## COOKING IN ITALY.

The Food Is Cheap, but an Oven Is Unknown.

Although the working people have not much money, they receive satisfactory returns from it as a rule, says an exchange. Food is cheap. A poor man can go to market and buy the leg of a turkey for 3 cents as a dainty for his sick wife, or if that is beyond his means he can for 2 cents get the head, neck and feet of a chicken and make a minestra (broth). "Little at a time" and "pay as you go" are two household mottoes in this land of thrift, even in the homes of the well-to-do. At first this seems strange to us, but we are rapidly becoming accustomed to the picturesque inconveniences of house-keeping and buy in small quantities like the rest. Our kitchen is a long, narrow apartment, paved with bricks. The working apparatus extends almost the entire length of the room; it built out from the wall and is, in fact, neither more nor less than a solid block of masonry, about twelve feet long, four feet high and three feet deep. We might call it a counter built of bricks and mortar covered with a heavy stone slab. Above this hangs the flaring chimney cap, projecting its black gaping mouth over the entire length of the counter. At regular intervals in the stone slab there are three openings about a foot square and a foot and a half deep, with a grate at the bottom of each, and on the face of the counter are three corresponding openings, which connect with the upright ones below the grate and thus serve for a draught. A charcoal fire is made in each grate and is coaxed into life with a primitive fan of cock's feathers. The teakettle, soup pot, double boiler, saucepans, frying-pans and fish kettle all jostle one another around the edge of two of these apertures. The third aperture is reserved for state occasions, two being considered sufficient for ordinary family use. An oven in a private house is unknown. The bread is bought at the baker's and the cake and pastry at the confectioner's. Our joints are roasted on a spit in front of red-hot coals, which are piled on top of the stone slab against the wall and directly under the chimney. The meats are kept thoroughly basted with the drippings from the pan which stands underneath the spit and are constantly turned, so that every part is browned and crisped in the most appetizing manner.

## THEOSOPHY AN OPIUM DREAM.

A Reverend Renegade Says It Came from a Drug-Fuddled Brain.

The Rev. J. Henry Wiggin, formerly an officer in the original Theosophical society established in New York in 1875, has exploded a bombshell, so to say, in the ranks of the Boston theosophists. "My investigations in theosophy resulted in disappointment," he says. "I approached the subject as an unbiased seeker after truth. I was open to conviction, and held my judgment in suspense. There was nothing on which to ground a faith, and after my return to Boston I asked that my name be dropped from the membership of the New York society."

Mr. Wiggin discredits the claim to a venerable Oriental origin which is advanced by the American adherents of the faith. He characterizes Mme. Blavatsky as a fraud, and he calls Col. Olcott, president of the European and Asiatic branch, a dupe. He says that the theory advanced by Mme. Blavatsky rests the entire faith "on the sinking sands of an opium befogged brain."

## They Do Not Look Ahead.

Some singular fascination always draws a crowd of "boomers" to the place where a tract of government land is opened for settlement, and the scene now being enacted on the Nez Percés reservation is but a repetition of those witnessed on the opening of Oklahoma Territory, the Cherokee Strip, and other bodies of similar land. The "boomers" are mostly of two classes, one being composed of speculators, who hope to get possession of valuable lands and sell them at an advance; the other, of those restless spirits who always drift about on the outskirts of civilization, live as best they can, and never remain long in one place. To neither of these classes does the fact that winter is coming on and the land cannot be made productive for at least eight months count for anything. They will only remain while the excitement lasts, then drift away again, and in time the land will be occupied by actual settlers who will develop its resources.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Bicycles and Baggage.

"Bicycles are worrying the life out of baggagemen nowadays," said Alfred Haszner, of Denver, recently, "especially when the owners neglect to hand up a tip. On the Denver and Rio Grande, for instance, there were checked during July 1,664 wheels, or an average of over fifty-three daily. If they had brought a quarter each into the pockets of the baggagemen who handled and watched them, or even if the company had collected a fee for the transportation service, there would have been some satisfaction, but for the road to carry its little wind-inflated competitor for nothing hurts the trainmen like fury. As a wheel might say, 'This makes baggagemen pneumatically tired.'"

## Began Too Late.

"I have come," said the benevolent-looking gentleman with a high brow, "to ask your co-operation in our crusade against the barbarous practice of wearing the wings of song birds as trimming for ladies' hats."

"It can't be stopped now," said the prosperous citizen. "So many birds have been killed that the price has become so high that every woman in the land will have a bird-trimmed hat or a divorce."

The devil sees to it that a grumbler always has something to grumble about.

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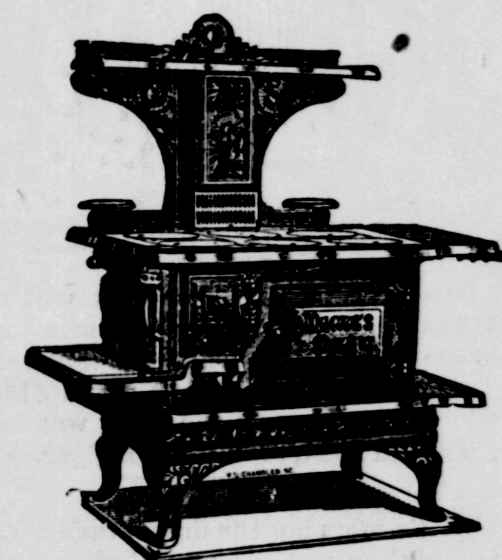
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**He Saved the Family by Swindling the Old Man.**

"A feller come along to my place about a year ago," said a Macomb county farmer, "and introduced himself as an agent for a book to be published in about two months. It was a sort of pioneer history of Michigan, and he wanted to put in my woodcut and write up my history."

"Yes."

"Well, I didn't care much about it, you know, but as his terms were low I kinder thought it might be all right. The old woman got onto the scheme and she wanted her picture in."

"Yes."

"Wall, the boys said it would look pizen mean to leave them out, and so I concluded to put the five of us in. Feller said he'd group us, you know. I was to go in the middle, with the old woman and boys kinder wobbling around in a circle."

"Yes."

"Feller stayed all day, took down some notes and carried off \$25 and our pictures."

"And you haven't seen him since?"

"No."

"Nor received the book?"

"No."

"He must have been a fraud."

"Not a doubt of it, but I'm kinder glad of it, after all. He hadn't been gone an hour when Bill begun saying as how his picture was to look the peartest and them three boys fit about it for a hull month. Then the old woman got an idea that her picture orter be in the middle instead of mine, and fur six weeks we never spoke a word. Then two nayburs got down on us 'cause the agent didn't call on them, and in one way and another we hev bin miserable. If the book had cum along there'd hev bin no holdin' any of us."

"But it won't come."

"I guess not. I may meet the feller around here some day, and if I do I shall walk up to him and say:

"Put'er thar, young man. You are \$25 ahead, but by swindling me you hev saved the hull fam'ly from chawin' each other into splinters."—Detroit Free Press.

## "MIND YOUR EYE."

**Abuses to Be Avoided If You Wish to Preserve Your Sight.**

As nature has endowed each of us with only one pair of eyes and will not duplicate them when injured, the following half score of "don'ts" from the Canada Lancet should not only be indelibly impressed on our memories, but be religiously remembered: "Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, professor of ophthalmology in Trinity medical college, Toronto, says: 'Myopia being essentially a condition due to abuse of the eye, one is constantly being obliged to say 'don't' to patients. It occurs to me that it might be useful to put these prohibitory rules in aphoristic form: 1. Don't read in railway trains or in vehicles in motion. 2. Don't read lying down or in a constrained position. 3. Don't read by firelight, moonlight or twilight. 4. Don't read by flickering gaslight or candlelight. 5. Don't read books printed on thin paper. 6. Don't read books which have no space between the lines. 7. Don't read for more than fifty minutes without stopping, whether the eyes are tired or not. 8. Don't hold the reading close to the eyes. 9. Don't study at night, but in the morning when you are fresh. 10. Don't select your own glasses at the outset.

"It would almost seem as though some of these rules were too obvious to require mention, but practical experience shows that most people abuse their eyes just in the way stated. Reading by firelight or by moonlight are favorite sins. Reading lying down tends to increase the strain on the accommodation, and reading while traveling tires the ciliary muscle because of the too frequent adjustment of focus. In short, anything which tends to increase the quantity of blood in the organ favors the increase of the defect, leading in extreme cases to detachment of the retina and blindness."

## To Help the New York Poor.

The latest scheme to help the impecunious of New York is the "Reliable Legal Advice Company." Its object is to aid people who need the assistance of the law, but who have no bank account at their back. Two good lawyers will be at the command of wage-workers and others at certain hours of the day, and moneyless litigants will be freely advised. Archbishop Corrigan, Dr. Parkhurst and the leading rabbi of the metropolis have given their names to this new and novel idea, and it is expected to lighten the loads of the worthy ones who get entangled in the meshes of the law through their own ignorance or the chicanery of others.

## Robin Adair.

"Robin Adair" was written by Lady Caroline Keppel, the daughter of the Earl of Albemarle. Robin was a real character, a young Irish doctor who had been forced by a scandalous adventure to leave Ireland and seek his fortune in England. Chance threw a rich patient in his way, a lady of quality, and at her house he met Lady Caroline, and the result was a case of love at first sight on both sides. Her parents objected and sent her away, and during her absence she produced the song.

## Vaccination and Marriage.

The legislature of Sweden and Norway has taken a rather radical but doubtless beneficial step in promoting the safety of the citizen in recognizing the public duty of vaccination, by enacting a law that before a couple can be legally married certificates must be produced showing that both the bride and bridegroom have been vaccinated.—Exchange.

## MILITARY PUNISHMENTS.

**They Were Terrible Tortures in Olden Times.**

The military punishments of that day were terrible, says Chamber's Journal. The duke of Cumberland's general orders contain on three consecutive days sentences of 800, 500 and 800 lashes for thieving, "mutinous expressions," and "insolent behavior." Three days afterward a sentence of "1,000 lashes" is recorded; it is fair to say the man deserved to die; but death would have been a merciful punishment. A martinet of that day might be and was a terrible tyrant to his men. Strange, out-of-the-way punishments were inflicted for trifling offenses, without adding one iota to the efficiency of the army. The soldier might either be "picketed" or made to ride the "wooden horse." In "picketing," the culprit's naked heel rested on a sharpened stake driven into the ground, his right wrist and right leg being drawn up as high as they could be to a hook fixed in an adjoining post. The whole weight of the body rested on the sharpened stake, which though it did not break the skin, inflicted exquisite torture; the only alleviation was to rest the weight on the wrist, the pain of which soon became unendurable. Soldiers were frequently sentenced to stand on the "picket" for a quarter of an hour, and in the cavalry it was often inflicted by order of the colonel without authority of court-martial. The back of the "horse" was formed of planks so arranged as to form a sharp ridge eight or nine feet long. The legs (six or seven feet in length) rested on a stand moving upon wheels; to complete the resemblance a rough wooden head and tail were added. The offender was placed on the back with his hands tied behind him, and to increase the punishment, a heavy musket was not infrequently tied to his legs. This punishment, which might be inflicted by sentence of court-martial, or by order of the colonel of a regiment, wrought so much injury to those subjected to its discipline, that it had to be discontinued. Francis Grose tells us that, so late as 1760, the remains of a wooden horse were standing on the parade at Portsmouth.

## STORY OF "BILL" HERNDON.

**How Lincoln's Law Partner Lost His Fortune and Died a Pauper.**

Washington Star: I was talking to a lawyer from Springfield, Ill., the other day, and he told me that the grave of "Bill" Herndon was to be appropriately marked with a neat stone, presented by the bar.

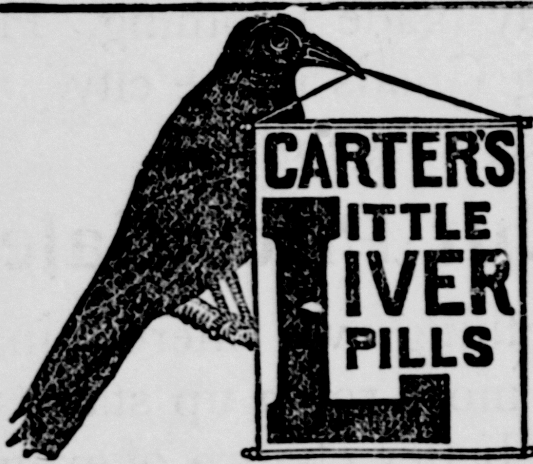
The story of Bill Herndon is a pathetic one. He was a law partner of Abraham Lincoln, and did not suffer very greatly when compared with his illustrious associate, so far as legal attainments were concerned. As a result of his practice he acquired a competency, although not a large fortune, and, purchasing a farm, retired from the profession and devoted himself to fancy farming. His attempts at this were ludicrous. There was no crop about which he did not possess some pet theory, which he would argue out to his friends as being the only philosophical way.

While as a rural philosopher he was very able, as a farmer for profit he was so complete a failure that in a few years he was without a dollar. Then he tried to practice law again, but his mind was not what it once was, and he drank to excess. Then the once gifted jurist went to the county almshouse, where he died. Members of the bar gave him a respectable burial, but his grave has been neglected. Now, I am informed, his memory will be perpetuated with a suitable tablet, for Herndon did much for the jurisprudence of Illinois, and was so closely associated with Abraham Lincoln for many years that the misfortunes and mistakes of his latter years are obliterated and only his successes remembered.

## Earnings of a Piper.

The amount which a champion piper and dancer can earn during the summer months in Scotland is illustrated in the case of Mr. Angus McRae, Callender, who has just concluded the most successful season he has ever had. He has won forty-two first, twenty-two second and eight third prizes, along with three gold medals, representing in all a value of about £135.

Mr. McRae won laurels in Montreal circles while piper to the late Mr. Duncan McIntyre. Before going to Canada his fame as a piper was such that he was induced by friends to return, in order that he might enter the competition for the service of the Prince of Wales. The choice of this coveted distinction was made by the time he entered the field. Mr. McRae is a native of Harris, Invernesshire, though now residing in the town of Callender.



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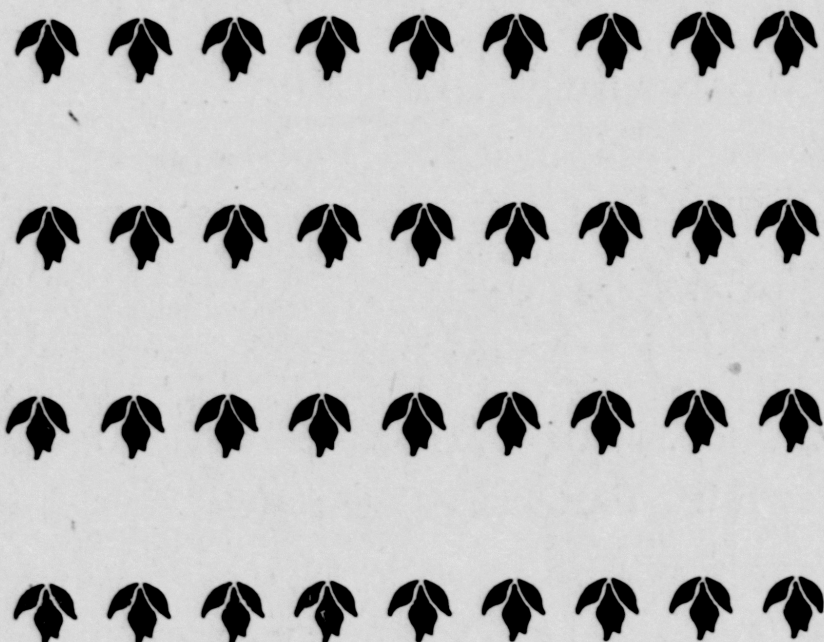
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.75 woolen underwear.....	.29
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1.25 woolen underwear.....	.59
1.50 woolen underwear.....	.69
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.25 cotton socks.....	.09
.15 woolen socks.....	.06
.30 woolen socks.....	.12
.50 gloves and mittens.....	.10
.75 gloves and mittens.....	.29
.85 gloves and mittens.....	.39
1.25 gloves and mittens.....	.48
2.54 gloves and mittens.....	.69
.85 white unlaundersed shirts.....	.39
1.00 white unlaundersed shirts.....	.48
.65 soft-bosom shirts.....	.29
.90 soft-bosom shirts.....	.39
1.25 soft-bosom shirts.....	.48
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